



Summer Newsletter

School Trips

During this half term children enjoyed some fantastic school visits,

- Year 1 visited Durham Cathedral and Low Barnes Nature Reserve.
- Our Year 2 children visited the Locomotion Museum and Durham Cathedral, during the visit to Durham Cathedral children enjoyed acting out stories about St Cuthbert.
- Key stage 2 children, had a wonderful time at Eden Camp, Durham Cathedral, Jorvik Museum in York, they especially enjoyed the River cruise and Vindolanda, Hadrian's Wall. Thankfully the weather was kind!
- The year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic fun filled weekend at Patterdale hall.

New Outdoor Classroom

We are very pleased to announce that during the summer holidays our garden and new outdoor classroom will hopefully be completed in time for the children to enjoy in September. This area is in the centre of the school, the new outdoor space will enable us to teach outside in all weathers, taking children outside the confines of a traditional classroom to improve engagement. Along with promoting social inclusion, it will be used for lessons, reading, snack time, group discussions, outdoor music sessions, art and design and physical activities. Creating a space for a quiet time and reflection, the fresh air will give children a fresh focus.

This will be a lovely final project to leave the school with.

Important Reminders

Return to school

Information about school routines in September will be sent out once we have had time to study the Government guidance.

Lunches – Price increase

From September the price of School meals will increase to £2.15

Medication in school

Parents are reminded that the school can only administer medication to your child if it has been prescribed by the GP/Pharmacist and must be required 4 x daily. Prescribed medications of 3 x daily or less must be administered at home out of school hours. Any off the shelf medication cannot be administered.

Wrap around Care

Wrap around care bookings will open on Tuesday 31st August, parents are encouraged to book directly via the SchoolCloud, as soon as possible to let us know your requirements.



Reporting Covid – Summer Holidays

Continue to Play your part:

- If a pupil tests positive for Covid 19, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, parents/carers must inform the school, the school will then identify close contacts and advise self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Parents/carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Track & Trace.
- Where a pupil tests positive for Covid 19, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, parents/carers should not inform the school. Parents/carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Track & Trace.

Returning to school in September, pupils must not attend school if they have developed symptoms or have been in close contact with somebody who has tested positive to Covid 19. Parents/carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Track & Trace.

Next Year Term dates 2021/2022

Thurs 2 nd Sept to Fri 22 nd Oct	School term
Mon 25th Oct to Fri 29th Oct	Half Term
Mon 1 st Nov to Fri 17 th Dec	School term
Mon 20th Dec to Mon 3rd Jan	Christmas break
Tues 4 th Jan to Fri 18 th Feb	School term
Mon 21st Feb to Fri 25th Feb	Half term
Mon 28 th Feb to Fri 8 th April	School term
Mon 11th Apr to Fri 22nd Apr	Easter break
Mon 25 th Apr to 27 th May	School Term
Mon 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June	Half term
Mon 6 th Jun to Thurs 21 st Jul	School term

Please note there will be additional Teacher training dates added, we will of course keep you updated.

Academic assessment dates

Sept/Oct 2021	Reception class baseline assessments
May 2022	KS1 Tests
9 th May – 12 th May 2022	KS2 Tests
6 th -10 th Jun 2022	KS1 Phonics screening
6 th Jun – 24 th Jun	Whole school – Multiplication tables check

Yours sincerely

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